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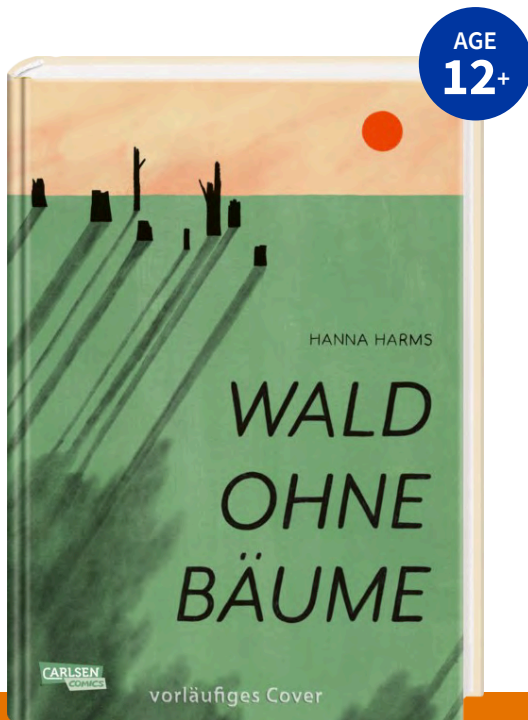
COMIC BOOKS
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Facts about trees and forests

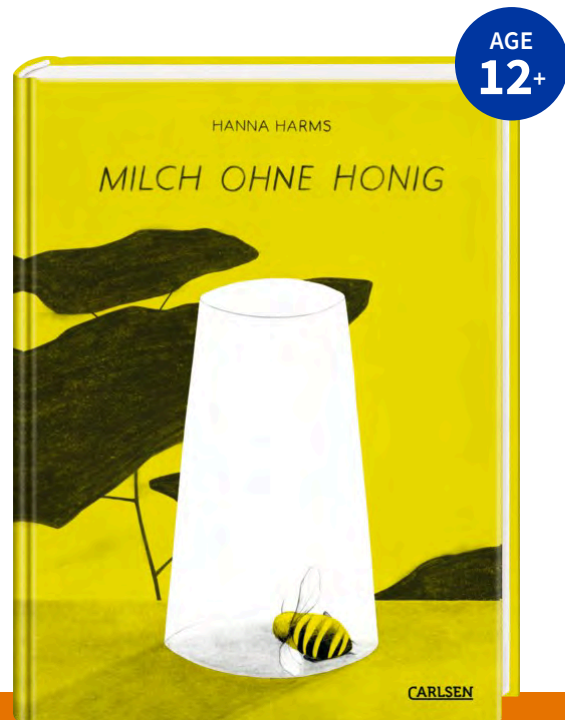
- Nature conservation and forests
- Everything about protecting forests – from Europe to rain-forest regions

A look into the ecological future

- A graphic novel for children and young adults
- Poetic and urgent non-fiction work



Hanna Harms
Forest Without Trees
 160 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 12+
 ISBN 978-3-551-80448-8
 03/2025



Hanna Harms
Milk Without Honey
 112 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 12+
 ISBN 978-3-551-78108-6
 Sold to: Arabic world rights, Italy, Russia, English worldwide
 09/2022

With her prize-winning *Milk Without Honey*, Hanna Harms demonstrated that she is a master of combining poetry with science. Her delicate, comic-style illustrations compose bluntly honest pictures; **the factual background encourages readers not only to think, but also to change their way of thinking.**

Forest Without Trees concerns itself with the distinguishing characteristics of European forests, and what needs to be done to protect this eco-system that's so important for us all.

Climate change, concrete jungles, and pesticides are causing insects world-wide to die off.

The young German artist Hanna Harms portrays the multiple aspects of the situation. **A future without bees?** *Milk Without Honey* imagines this dystopia...

The fates of eight people overshadowed by the Fukushima disaster

- The Fukushima nuclear reactor catastrophe told from a personal point of view
- Expressive, deeply touching drawings

The extraordinary artist Bea Davies illustrates the catastrophe of Fukushima by telling the stories of eight different people, weaving them together in an ingeniously original way. **Her work is a forceful presentation of how world events and individual fates intertwine and leave their mark on us.**

Bea Davies' graphic non-fiction children's book *HUMAN! Time-traveling Through Our Evolution*, which we published in Fall of 2023, has already been translated into ten languages.



© Andreas Mních

Bea Davies has received much recognition and many awards and prizes for several of her comics. Born in Italy, she has lived in Berlin for more than 10 years now.



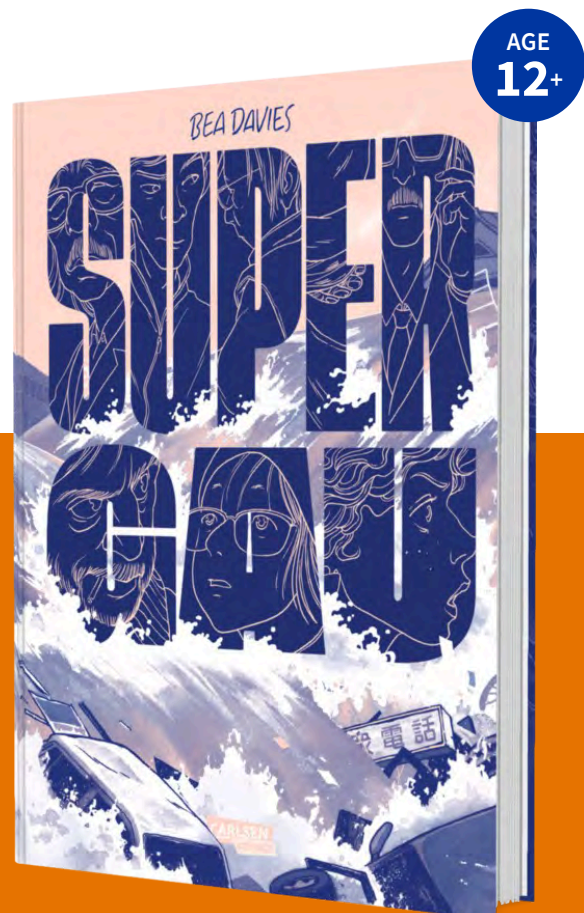
HUMAN! Time-Traveling Through Our Evolution

80 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm

Age: 10+

ISBN 978-3-551-25495-5

Sold to: Slovakia, Mongolia, South Korea, Poland, Denmark, Russia, Italy, the Netherlands, Romania, Slovenia



AGE
12+

Bea Davies

Total Meltdown

208 pages • 17,55 × 24,5 cm

Age: 12+

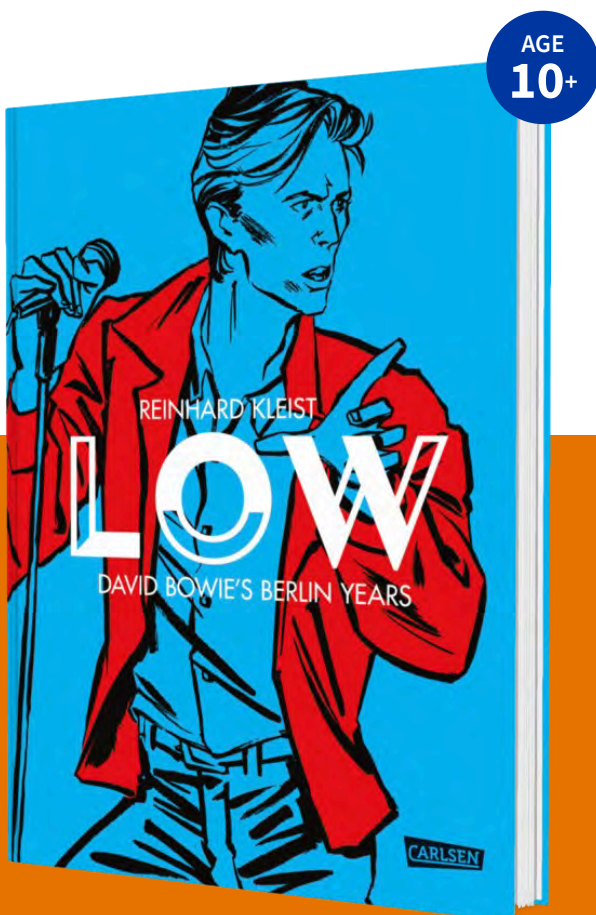
ISBN 978-3-551-75647-3

03/2025

David Bowie in Berlin

15,000 copies of *Starman* sold

Starman & *Low* can also be published as two volumes in one



Reinhard Kleist

Low

176 pages • 20,1 × 26,6 cm

Age: 10+

ISBN 978-3-551-79363-8

12/2024

In no time at all, rights to *Starman* were sold into 10 languages, and German critics couldn't praise it enough: "Indeed, this text feels like a concert." (*WELT AM SONNTAG Kompakt*); "The story is superbly drawn, the colors pop. [...] Outstanding!" (*Hamburger Morgenpost*).

Now, the long-awaited sequel is being released.

Low highlights David Bowie's years in West Berlin, during his search for inspiration and the start of work on his album *Low*.



© Carlsen Verlag by Wolf-Dieter Tabbert

Since 1996 **Reinhard Kleist** has been living in Berlin where he shares his studio with other comic book artists. His comic books have won several awards, including the most prestigious one for German comic publications, the "Max und Moritz Award".

The first book on David Bowie:



Starman - David Bowie's Ziggy Stardust Years

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Age: 14+

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Good stories are like treasure

- A prize-winning work even before its publication
- Gripping, touching, humorous biography
- Afghanistan's politics from a personal aspect

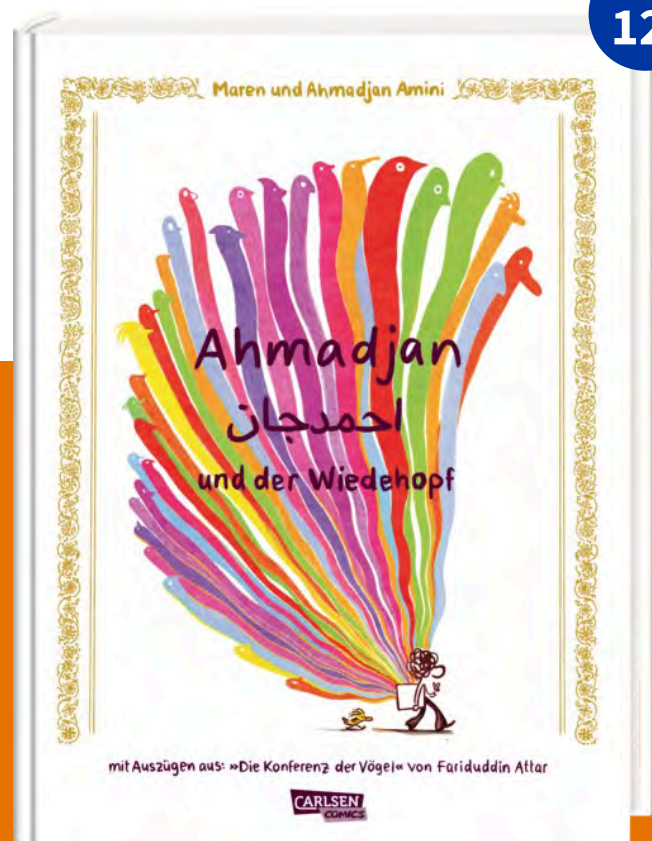
In 1972, young Ahmadjan Amani travels from Afghanistan to Germany. He wants to be an artist, and almost ten years later he becomes the father of the author.

What follows is **a colorful zig-zag path, a profoundly moving life between art and war, homeland and new beginnings**, flight from strife and responsibility for family members left behind in Afghanistan. Through it all, he never stops searching for happiness. **Based on the 800-year-old Persian saga *The Conference of the Birds* by Farududdin Attar, the author also portrays the confrontation with one's own identity.**



© Petra Herbert

Maren Amini is an internationally known illustrator, comics artist and cartoonist (e.g. for the *Washington Post*) and received an important prize for AHMADJAN even before its publication.



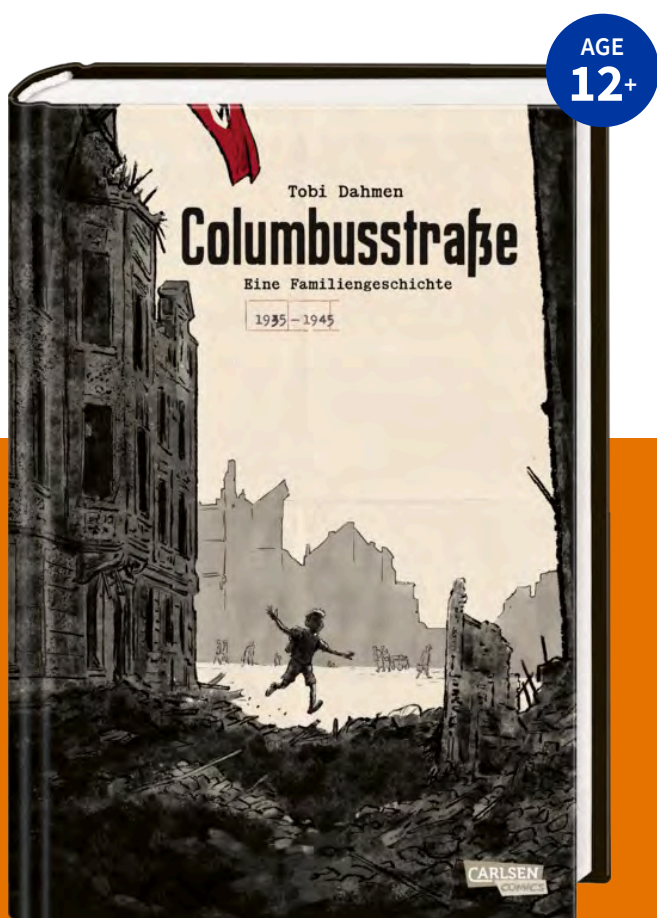
AGE
12+

Maren Amini
Ahmadjan and the Hoopoe
 240 pages • 19,8 × 26,6 cm
 Age: 12+
 ISBN 978-3-551-79971-5
 10/2024

Family history reflected in the mirror of Germany's national socialist times

Vivid history: minutely researched and thrillingly told

The long-awaited new epic graphic novel by a multi-prizewinning author



Tobi Dahmen
Columbus Street
 528 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
 Age: 12+
 ISBN 978-3-551-79663-9
 Sold to: France
 06/2024

After his father's death, **Tobi Dahmen discovered a collection of old family letters**. With the help of this lens on history, **he reconstructed a chronicle of Germany before and during the war as reflected in his own family's story**. Columbus Street stands for more than just one family who lived on this street in Düsseldorf and their experiences during the years 1935-45. This narrative (over 500 pages) is more like a sensitive confrontation with the politics of the years 1935-45 in national socialist Germany.



Tobi Dahmen (born 1971) studied Visual Communications in Düsseldorf. He now lives in Utrecht, and works as a comic artist and illustrator for magazines, marketing campaigns and web campaigns. He was awarded with the *ICOM Award* for the best shortcomic in 2007, and with the *Reddot Award* for a corporate design in 2011. His graphic novel *Getting Grand. Memories of a Smalltown Mod* was published in 2015, and stirred a lot of interest.



Getting Grand
 480 pages • 17,3 × 24,5 cm
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 Sold to: Serbia, the Netherlands

The story of humankind in a comic-book style

- Reviewed by experts and reflects the current state of science on the evolution of humans
- Exceptional illustrations by a prize-winning illustrator

This non-fiction book is simultaneously a graphic novel, making it especially good for young readers. By time-traveling through the history of mankind, **the world's most exciting story is told – the history of all of us.**

Susan Schädlich studied animal health and writes ever since for kids about science.

Michael Stang is a science journalist and has been interested in human evolution ever since he was at university.

Bea Davies has received much recognition and many awards and prizes for several of her comics. Born in Italy, she has lived in Berlin for more than 10 years now.



Susan Schädlich, Michael Stang, Bea Davies (Ill.)
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Space adventures for the whole family

- Reading fun for everyone: A comic-book science fiction series for boys and girls, moms and dads and curious grandparents
- Also an excellent series for beginning readers and reluctant readers



Michael Vogt (Ill.), Olaf Brill
Young Perry: The Robot Master (vol. 3)
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 Age: 8+
 ISBN 978-3-551-80579-9
 09/2025

Perry and Thora are spending a relaxing day at the rim of the black hole when they run into someone they hadn't figured on at all – and once again, they're caught up in a wild adventure! **While searching for an old hero, they land on a planet full of robots.** But who is the mysterious "Robot Master"?



© Tim Heyting



© Olaf Brill

Michael Vogt is an old hand in the comics business and has also illustrated stories for well-known publishers such as Panini.

Olaf Brill and **Michael Vogt** have over ten years' experience as a well-coordinated team. It shows in their stories – compulsively readable and always chock-full of new ideas.



Young Perry: The Secret of the Rogue Planet (vol. 1)
 ca. 96 pages • 19,8 × 26,5 cm
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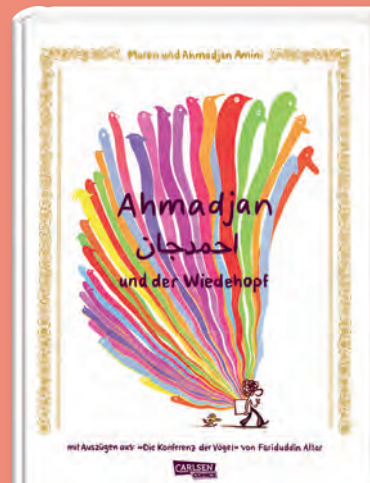
Young Perry: In the Realm of the 42 Worlds (vol. 2)
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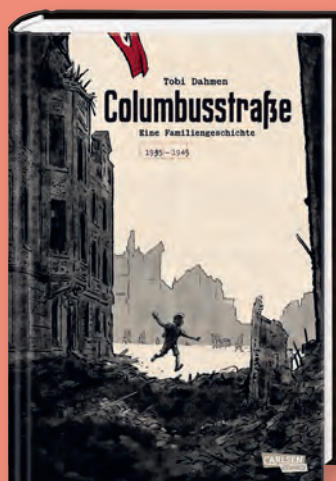
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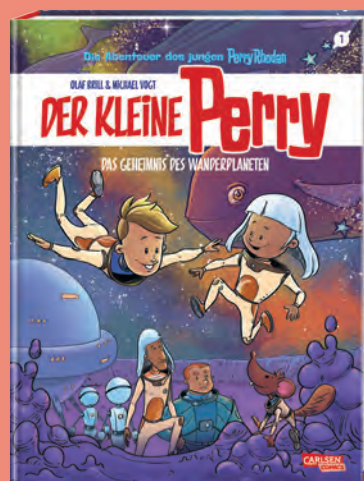
Best
Non-Fiction Comic
Ginco Award

Nominated for
the "Knowledge
Book of the Year
2023"



Nominated for
the "Max
and Moritz Prize
2024"

The
Best 7 Books
For Young
Readers



Nominated for
the "Kurd Laßwitz
Prize 2024"
in the category
Special Prize

Nominated for
the "ESFS Awards 2024"
(European Science
Fiction Society)

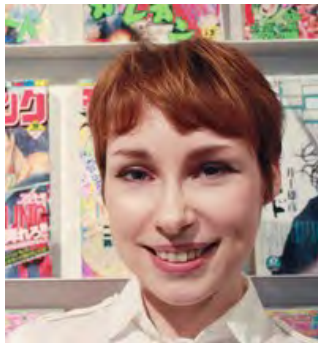
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Inga Steinmetz lives and works in Berlin. At the age of 15 she started writing stories and drawing comics, always striving to become a full-time artist one day. Inga is teaching Manga for the German Goethe Institute f.e. in Poland, Sweden, Netherlands, Indonesia and Malaysia. She spent two months in South Korea as part of a comic-sponsorship.



The Fall of Snowball
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Age: 12+
ISBN 978-3-551-76185-9
Sold to: South Korea



Snowball - Love in Japan
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Inga Steinmetz
Feli's Secret
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After a serious accident and the subsequent amputation of her right arm, Akane believes her life is over. Since this event, she has shut herself off from the outside world and spends her days bitter and frightened, but in a rare moment of recklessness and boredom, she dares to leave the house again and meets a cheeky girl called Kate. **However, she finds herself the target of a mad TV producer who unceremoniously scraps a documentary about a famous para-athlete and instead stages a dangerous chase with Kate as a hostage.**

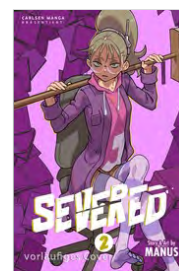
The debut of Swiss mangaka manus delivers action-packed scenes, fine comedy and **an exciting story that inspires hope.**



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manus, born in 1989, is a manga artist and illustrator from Zurich. After studying animation in Lucerne, he moved to Tokyo, where he scribbled the first drafts for a manga project in his exercise book in Japanese class.

When he's not holding a drawing pen in his hand, he likes to spend time playing video games, strumming the guitar or thinking about whether he should finally get a dog.



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Mia is a successful influencer. But without the camera filter to smooth her scarred skin and make her eyes sparkle, her look would be less attractive.

Adam is a model student - now more than ever, since his mother's no longer around; in hours-long study sessions, he tries to escape his pain and sorrow.

When one day the two of them happen to meet, everything changes...



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Dominik Jell, born in 1994, is a passionate tattoo artist; in 2020 he even opened his own studio with a focus on Japanese tattoo art. Along with that, he draws manga – lucky for us!



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